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1.	A military chair, in charge of compulsory military training of students, now exists at all Slovak universities. It divides students into groups, each one of which represents a training unit for a given branch of military service. Thus, the students of the Bratislava College of Technology (Vysoka skola technicka) have been grouped for training directed toward military specialization as follows:				
	a. Building engineer	s: bridge-build	ing and construct	ion troops	
	b. Flectrical engine	ers: signal corps gomiometry,	(radio transmitt and radio locatio	ing units, jamming, n)	
	c. Chemical engineer mining engineer	s: 1) chemical	warfare(gases)	further subdivided as	
			ring and mine-disp n in chemical warf		
	d. Geodesists:	training for	the Military Car	tographic Institute.	
	All these students als	so perform regular mil	itary drill.		
2.	Students of the scholastic year 1950-51 were the second year to undergo such training. They received military training on one day of each week and also had a certain number of night alerts and marches during the week. During the mid-semester holidays from 1 to 15 February they are sent for field practice to winter army camps. During the summer holidays they are subject to labor service from 1 to 30 July and to summer maneuvers from 31 July to 15 September which are conducted under the supervision of army officers. Students must attend a military school for six or twelve months (according to the branch of service) after they have completed their university course of studies.				
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When they leave the military school they are commissioned as second lieutenants or lieutenants who are specialists in one particular branch of service. Presumably they are reserve officers.

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- 3. Pre-military training (vojenska priprava) has been compulsory for all male students since 1 October 1951 and has been extended to include all female students since 1 January 1952. This training consists of practice and theory. Theoretical training is given in the lecture halls of the university and practical training in gymnasiums, army barracks, firing ranges, and army summer and winter camps.
- 4. In the fields listed below the following numbers of students are receiving training at the Bratislava University:

a.	Building engineering	600
b _s	Electrical engineering	800
c.	Chemical engineering	400
d.	Mine engineering	200
e.	Geodesy engineering	200
f.	Machine engineering	1,500
	Total	3,700

- 5. The student training units are formed according to the various branches of service and the year in which the student is enrolled. They are companies, which consist of 3 platoons each. Each platoon has three to four squads of 11 or 12 students. Company, platoon, and squad commanders are all Communist Party members who are appointed by the Military Chair. The head of the Military Chair is appointed by the Ministry of National Defense. Its personnel consists mostly of former members of the Czechoslovak Forces on the Soviet front or of partisans who were trained by the Soviets.
- 6. Training is being conducted according to the latest Soviet rules and regulations with special emphasis on guerilla warfare. Much time is given to training in partisan activities. In all war games the enemy is always "the West" and violent hate-campaigns are conducted by the instructors. Equipment consists of regulation army winter uniform, with underwear and boots; weapons are Mark 24 rifles, large air-guns, pistols of various caliber, hand grenades, mines, submachine-guns, and machine-guns. They also have motor transport, Tatra trucks, Skoda automobiles, and Jawa and Ogar motorbicycles.

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